

# Companion

COMMON NAME: White Clover SPECIES: Trifolium repens

Companion ladino white clover was developed by OreGro research. Selected from an extensive collection gathered in late summer from pastures and fields in the Willamette Valley of Oregon, plants that showed a high degree of drought tolerance, plant vigor, and seed yield were included in this variety. In trials, Companion has been among the top performers for dry matter yields, as well as persistence. Seedling vigor is excellent, with fast establishment and many vigorous stolons.



#### EARLY TO MEDIUM MATURITY

USAGE	LIVESTOCK				
Pasture	Beef Cattle				
Hay	Sheep				
Food Plots	Dairy Cattle				
	Wildlife				

#### SEEDING RATES

Mixtures: 1-3 lb per acre

Food Plots: 4-5 lb per acre

Overseed: 2-5 lb per acre



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Forage



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#### SEED COUNT:

640,000 seeds/lb



#### FERTILIZER MANAGEMENT

- Taking a soil test is highly recommended.
  Consult with your local extension service or fertilizer dealer for specific recommendations.
- Correct acidity: 5.8 7 is ideal.
- Inoculate seed with *Rhizobium* bacteria to encourage nitrogen fixation.
- White clovers like phosphorous, potash, and boron.

#### CLIMATE

#### ZONES

3A 3B 3C 5A

### MONTHS OF SOWING

J	F	M	Α	M	J	J	Α	S	0	N	D
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#### SOIL TYPE

Adapted to a wide range of soils from clay loam to sandy loam. Soil should have adequate surface drainage.

#### GRAZING MANAGEMENT

- Graze when new pasture is 6 inches tall.
- Rotational grazing at a 14-21 day interval is recommended.
- Do not graze shorter than 3 inches.
- · Avoid grazing when frozen.

#### CUTTING MANAGEMENT

- Timing is based on the clover maturity.
- Never cut below 3 inches.
- Best quality will be when clover is vegetative.

